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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventor(s): SCHNEIDER, Michael Atty. Dkt.: 2573-0412
Serial No.: 10/768,186 Group Art: 3711
Filing Date: February 2, 2004 Examiner: CHIU, Raleigh
Title: PING-PONG PADDLE Date: August 30, 2004
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Sunday)

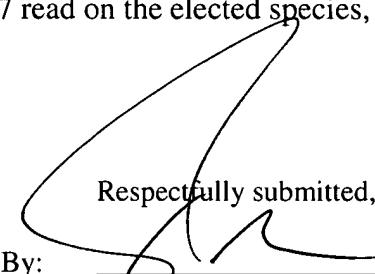
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004, Applicant hereby elects species "b", as shown in Figs. 3-4. Claims 1, 6-11, and 13-17 read on the elected species, with claim 1 being generic.

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Respectfully submitted,


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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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Sir:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto. The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

FEES REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

				Large/Small Entity	
1. Total Effective Claims		Minus # Paid For	=	X \$18 / \$ 9 =	+
2. Independent Claims		Minus # Paid For	=	X \$86 / \$43 =	+
3. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is an <u>reissue</u> application)				\$290 / \$145 =	+
4. Original due date: July 29, 2004					
5. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee		1 mo. 2 mos. 3 mos. 4 mos.		\$110 / \$ 55 = \$420 / \$210 = \$950 / \$475 = \$1480 / \$740 =	+55.
6. Petition Fee				\$130	+
7. Other Fee for					+
8. Total Fee Enclosed:					\$55.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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